

## **Elsie Council Minutes November 10, 2020**

President T. Frink called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Members Present: President Tom Frink. Councilmembers: Kory Witt, Todd Carroll, Jim Hyland, and Dorothy Ornelas.

Members absent: Jason Freeman, and Joe Ondrusek.

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, A. Trierweiler, Manager-Treasurer, S. Grinnell, and Police Officer-Zachary Tahvonen.

AGENDA: Witt moved, Carroll seconded to accept the agenda with an addition to PRESIDENT: Elsie Area Food Pantry Lease agreement and SPECIAL REPORTS: Community Garden. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Carroll moved, Witt seconded to approve the October 13, 2020 Public Hearing Minutes (Review of Ordinance #173), and the October 13, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Hyland moved, Ornelas seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$67,944.86. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEPS: 1. President Frink appointed Shane Grinnell as the Village of Elsie Code Enforcer. Carroll moved, Witt seconded to approve this appointment. MOTION CARRIED. 2. Cemetery Committee recommendations for burial costs were given to the council. Carroll moved, Ornelas seconded to accept the proposed changes at Riverside Cemetery, with the corrections to delete Sunday burials, and make Saturday and Sunday ...week-end burials. MOTION CARRIED. 3. Golf carts are back up for discussion. The Ordinance Committee will meet for an ordinance workshop and discuss a new golf cart ordinance for the Village of Elsie.

SPECIAL REPORTS: Mary Ann Rees was available to the council with an update regarding the community garden. The ground has been being plowed, with two different areas plowed. One runs north and south, and one runs east and west. Individuals would have their own plots. Mary Ann has been checking several different garden spots in the area to see how they are done. One thing she has learned is that a Porta-Jon is important to have on site.

PRESIDENT: ACTION STEP: Members of The Elsie Area Food Pantry were available to discuss the lease agreement written by the Village attorney. The village attorney will be contacted regarding any possible changes, and the Food Pantry will be contacting their own attorney

CLERK: The unofficial Nov. 2020 election results are as follows President Village of Elsie - Thomas Frink; Clerk Village of Elsie - Ann Trierweiler ; and Trustees Village of Elsie - Todd A. Carroll with 279 votes, Samuel Frink with 217 votes; and Joseph Ondrusek with 195 votes. The fourth person running for trustee was James H. Hyland who received 184 votes. As soon as the official results are received from the Clinton Co. clerk the official winners will be sworn in. Until that time the council will remain the same.

TREASURER: Carroll moved, Witt seconded to approve the October 2020 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE: Witt moved, Hyland seconded to approve the October 2020 Police Report as written.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MANAGER/DPW REPORT: Carroll moved, Hyland seconded to approve the Manager/DPW Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: Witt moved, Ornelas seconded to adjourn the November 10, 2020 Council Meeting at 8:24 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink  
Village President

Ann Trierweiler  
Village Clerk